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### Susan Ballinger

#### Administrative Specialist, Academic Affairs

Ballinger was nominated because she assumed additional duties when a key position was vacated. Her diligence was particularly noticed with her assistance to the RVC of Academic Affairs in the AP Summer Institute in June, a first time venture at this institution. There was a tremendous amount of preparatory work to ensure the success of this project and without her follow-up, the project would not have been as successful. The AP Summer Institute received many compliments from participants and instructors and was a superb way to introduce new professionals to USF St. Petersburg.

### Jack Johnson

#### Plant Maintenance Mechanic, Operations & Maintenance of Facilities

Johnson was nominated because he went above and beyond his normal job responsibilities to accomplish a recent task. Specifically, after a recent inspection of the campus fire sprinkler systems by the State Fire Marshal, it was mandated that system sprinkler heads be cleaned to pass State fire codes. This could have required OMF to contract a service company to perform the cleaning of the sprinkler heads, but Jack assumed the responsibility of cleaning the sprinklers heads himself – clearly not part of his normal job duties. His efforts in completing the cleaning of the sprinkler heads not only resulted in the fire system passing State fire codes but saved OMF and the institution the expenses that would have been incurred if a service company had been contracted!

### Joneen Maczis

#### Faculty Services Administrator, College of Business

Maczis was nominated because she took on extra duties in Academic Affairs, in addition to her COB responsibilities, when a key position became vacant. One of her essential tasks was to assist the RVC of Academic Affairs in her AP Summer Institute in June, a first time venture at this institution. Joneen provided seamless leadership in preparing voluminous paperwork, processing purchase requests, and a host of other tasks. She even created a beautiful floral centerpiece for the opening VIP dinner at the Williams House. The AP Summer Institute, which accommodated approximately 250 educators, was a resounding success. Her assistance in making this a successful event certainly deserves recognition!

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